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To require the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for certain Indian tribes, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 21, 2015

Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. HELLER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

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Reported by Mr. BARRASSO, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

To require the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for certain Indian tribes, and for other purposes.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 2 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**
- 3 This Act may be cited as the “Nevada Native Nations
- 4 Land Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF SECRETARY.**

2 In this Act, the term “Secretary” means the See-
3 retary of the Interior.

4 **SEC. 3. CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST FOR
5 CERTAIN INDIAN TRIBES.**

6 (a) **CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST
7 FOR THE FORT McDERMITT PAIUTE AND SHOSHONE
8 TRIBE.—**

9 (1) **DEFINITION OF MAP.**—In this subsection,
10 the term “map” means the map entitled “Fort
11 McDermitt Indian Reservation Expansion Act”,
12 dated February 21, 2013, and on file and available
13 for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the
14 Bureau of Land Management.

15 (2) **CONVEYANCE OF LAND.**—Subject to valid
16 existing rights, all right, title, and interest of the
17 United States in and to the land described in para-
18 graph (3)—

19 (A) is held in trust by the United States
20 for the benefit of the Fort McDermitt Paiute
21 and Shoshone Tribe; and

22 (B) shall be part of the reservation of the
23 Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribe.

24 (3) **DESCRIPTION OF LAND.**—The land referred
25 to in paragraph (2) is the approximately 19,094
26 acres of land administered by the Bureau of Land

1 Management as generally depicted on the map as
2 “Reservation Expansion Lands”.

3 **(b) CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST**
4 **FOR THE SHOSHONE PAIUTE TRIBES.—**

5 **(1) DEFINITION OF MAP.**—In this subsection,
6 the term “map” means the map entitled “Mountain
7 City Administrative Site Proposed Acquisition”,
8 dated July 29, 2013, and on file and available for
9 public inspection in the appropriate offices of the
10 Forest Service.

11 **(2) CONVEYANCE OF LAND.**—Subject to valid
12 existing rights, all right, title, and interest of the
13 United States in and to the land described in para-
14 graph (3)—

15 (A) is held in trust by the United States
16 for the benefit of the Shoshone Paiute Tribes of
17 the Duck Valley Indian Reservation; and

18 (B) shall be part of the reservation of the
19 Shoshone Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley In-
20 dian Reservation.

21 **(3) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.**—The land referred
22 to in paragraph (2) is the approximately 82 acres of
23 land administered by the Forest Service as generally
24 depicted on the map as “Proposed Acquisition Site”.

1 (e) CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST
2 FOR THE SUMMIT LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE.—

3 (1) DEFINITION OF MAP.—In this section, the
4 term “map” means the map entitled “Summit Lake
5 Indian Reservation Conveyance”, dated February
6 28, 2013, and on file and available for public inspec-
7 tion in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of
8 Land Management.

9 (2) CONVEYANCE OF LAND.—Subject to valid
10 existing rights, all right, title, and interest of the
11 United States in and to the land described in para-
12 graph (3)—

13 (A) is held in trust by the United States
14 for the benefit of the Summit Lake Paiute
15 Tribe; and

16 (B) shall be part of the reservation of the
17 Summit Lake Paiute Tribe.

18 (3) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred
19 to in paragraph (2) is the approximately 941 acres
20 of land administered by the Bureau of Land Man-
21 agement as generally depicted on the map as “Res-
22 ervation Conveyance Lands”.

23 (d) CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST
24 FOR THE RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY.—

1 (1) DEFINITION OF MAP.—In this subsection,
2 the term “map” means the map entitled “Reno-
3 Sparks Indian Colony Expansion”, dated June 11,
4 2014, and on file and available for public inspection
5 in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land
6 Management.

7 (2) CONVEYANCE OF LAND.—Subject to valid
8 existing rights, all right, title, and interest of the
9 United States in and to the land described in para-
10 graph (3)—

11 (A) is held in trust by the United States
12 for the benefit of the Reno-Sparks Indian Col-
13 ony; and

14 (B) shall be part of the reservation of the
15 Reno-Sparks Indian Colony.

16 (3) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred
17 to in paragraph (2) is the approximately 13,434
18 acres of land administered by the Bureau of Land
19 Management as generally depicted on the map as
20 “RSIC Amended Boundary”.

21 (e) CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST
22 FOR THE PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE.—

23 (1) MAP.—In this subsection, the term “map”
24 means the map entitled “Pyramid Lake Indian Res-
25 ervation Expansion”, dated April 13, 2015, and on

1 file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land Management.

3 (2) CONVEYANCE OF LAND.—Subject to valid
4 existing rights, all right, title, and interest of the
5 United States in and to the land described in para-
6 graph (3)—

7 (A) is held in trust by the United States
8 for the benefit of the Pyramid Lake Paiute
9 Tribe; and

10 (B) shall be part of the reservation of the
11 Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.

12 (3) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred
13 to in paragraph (2) is the approximately 6,357 acres
14 of land administered by the Bureau of Land Man-
15 agement as generally depicted on the map as “Res-
16 ervation Expansion Lands”.

17 (f) CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST
18 FOR THE DUCKWATER SHOSHONE TRIBE.—

19 (1) MAP.—In this subsection, the term “map”
20 means the map entitled “Duckwater Reservation Ex-
21 pansion”, dated January 12, 2015, and on file and
22 available for public inspection in the appropriate of-
23 fices of the Bureau of Land Management.

24 (2) CONVEYANCE OF LAND.—Subject to valid
25 existing rights, all right, title, and interest of the

1 United States in and to the land described in para-
2 graph (3)—

3 (A) is held in trust by the United States
4 for the benefit of the Duckwater Shoshone
5 Tribe; and

6 (B) shall be part of the reservation of the
7 Duckwater Shoshone Tribe.

8 (3) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred
9 to in paragraph (2) is the approximately 31,269
10 acres of land administered by the Bureau of Land
11 Management as generally depicted on the map as
12 “Reservation Expansion Lands”.

13 **SEC. 4. ADMINISTRATION.**

14 (a) SURVEY.—Not later than 180 days after the date
15 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall complete a
16 survey of the boundary lines to establish the boundaries
17 of the land taken into trust for each Indian tribe under
18 section 3.

19 (b) USE OF TRUST LAND.—

20 (i) GAMING.—Land taken into trust under sec-
21 tion 3 shall not be eligible, or considered to have
22 been taken into trust, for class H gaming or class
23 III gaming (as those terms are defined in section 4
24 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C.
25 2703)).

1 (2) THINNING; LANDSCAPE RESTORATION.—

2 With respect to the land taken into trust under section 3, the Secretary, in consultation and coordination with the applicable Indian tribe, may carry out any fuel reduction and other landscape restoration activities, including restoration of sage grouse habitat, on the land that is beneficial to the Indian tribe and the Bureau of Land Management.

9 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

10 *This Act may be cited as the “Nevada Native Nations
11 Land Act”.*

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14 of the Interior.*

15 **SEC. 3. CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST FOR
16 CERTAIN INDIAN TRIBES.**

17 (a) CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST
18 FOR THE FORT McDERMITT PAIUTE AND SHOSHONE
19 TRIBE.—

20 (1) DEFINITION OF MAP.—In this subsection, the
21 term “map” means the map entitled “Fort
22 McDermitt Indian Reservation Expansion Act”,
23 dated February 21, 2013, and on file and available
24 for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the
25 Bureau of Land Management.

1 (2) *CONVEYANCE OF LAND.*—*Subject to valid ex-*
2 *isting rights, all right, title, and interest of the*
3 *United States in and to the land described in para-*
4 *graph (3)—*

5 (A) *is held in trust by the United States for*
6 *the benefit of the Fort McDermitt Paiute and*
7 *Shoshone Tribe; and*

8 (B) *shall be part of the reservation of the*
9 *Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribe.*

10 (3) *DESCRIPTION OF LAND.*—*The land referred*
11 *to in paragraph (2) is the approximately 19,094*
12 *acres of land administered by the Bureau of Land*
13 *Management as generally depicted on the map as*
14 *“Reservation Expansion Lands”.*

15 (b) *CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST FOR*
16 *THE SHOSHONE PAIUTE TRIBES.—*

17 (1) *DEFINITION OF MAP.*—*In this subsection, the*
18 *term “map” means the map entitled “Mountain City*
19 *Administrative Site Proposed Acquisition”, dated*
20 *July 29, 2013, and on file and available for public*
21 *inspection in the appropriate offices of the Forest*
22 *Service.*

23 (2) *CONVEYANCE OF LAND.*—*Subject to valid ex-*
24 *isting rights and paragraph (4), all right, title, and*

1 *interest of the United States in and to the land de-*
2 *scribed in paragraph (3)—*

3 *(A) is held in trust by the United States for*
4 *the benefit of the Shoshone Paiute Tribes of the*
5 *Duck Valley Indian Reservation; and*

6 *(B) shall be part of the reservation of the*
7 *Shoshone Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley In-*
8 *dian Reservation.*

9 *(3) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred*
10 *to in paragraph (2) is the approximately 82 acres of*
11 *land administered by the Forest Service as generally*
12 *depicted on the map as “Proposed Acquisition Site”.*

13 *(4) CONDITION ON CONVEYANCE.—The convey-*
14 *ance under paragraph (2) shall be subject to the res-*
15 *ervation of an easement on the conveyed land for a*
16 *road to provide access to adjacent National Forest*
17 *System land for use by the Forest Service for admin-*
18 *istrative purposes.*

19 *(5) FACILITIES AND IMPROVEMENTS.—The Sec-*
20 *retary of Agriculture (acting through the Chief of the*
21 *Forest Service) shall convey to the Shoshone Paiute*
22 *Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation any ex-*
23 *isting facilities or improvements to the land described*
24 *in paragraph (3).*

1 (c) CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST FOR
2 THE SUMMIT LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE.—

3 (1) DEFINITION OF MAP.—In this section, the
4 term “map” means the map entitled “Summit Lake
5 Indian Reservation Conveyance”, dated February 28,
6 2013, and on file and available for public inspection
7 in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land
8 Management.

9 (2) CONVEYANCE OF LAND.—Subject to valid ex-
10 isting rights, all right, title, and interest of the
11 United States in and to the land described in para-
12 graph (3)—

13 (A) is held in trust by the United States for
14 the benefit of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe;
15 and

16 (B) shall be part of the reservation of the
17 Summit Lake Paiute Tribe.

18 (3) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred
19 to in paragraph (2) is the approximately 941 acres
20 of land administered by the Bureau of Land Manage-
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24 FOR THE RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY.—

1 (1) *DEFINITION OF MAP.*—In this subsection, the
2 term “map” means the map entitled “Reno-Sparks
3 Indian Colony Expansion”, dated June 11, 2014, and
4 on file and available for public inspection in the ap-
5 propriate offices of the Bureau of Land Management.

6 (2) *CONVEYANCE OF LAND.*—Subject to valid ex-
7 isting rights, all right, title, and interest of the
8 United States in and to the land described in para-
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11 the benefit of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony;
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14 Reno-Sparks Indian Colony.

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22 (1) *MAP.*—In this subsection, the term “map”
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1 *file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land Management.*

3 *(2) CONVEYANCE OF LAND.—Subject to valid existing rights, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the land described in paragraph (3)—*

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17 *(f) CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST FOR THE DUCKWATER SHOSHONE TRIBE.—*

19 *(1) MAP.—In this subsection, the term “map” means the map entitled “Duckwater Reservation Expansion”, dated October 15, 2015, and on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land Management.*

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1 *United States in and to the land described in para-*
2 *graph (3)—*

3 *(A) is held in trust by the United States for*
4 *the benefit of the Duckwater Shoshone Tribe; and*
5 *(B) shall be part of the reservation of the*
6 *Duckwater Shoshone Tribe.*

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8 *to in paragraph (2) is the approximately 31,229*
9 *acres of land administered by the Bureau of Land*
10 *Management as generally depicted on the map as*
11 *“Reservation Expansion Lands”.*

12 *(g) REVOCATION OF PUBLIC LAND ORDERS.—Any*
13 *public land order that withdraws any portion of land con-*
14 *veyed to an Indian tribe under this section shall be revoked*
15 *to the extent necessary to permit the conveyance of the land.*

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18 *of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall complete a sur-*
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